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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 with a two-month response rule which is due by June 20, 2005, please consider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.